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OFFICIAL REPORTS

BRIDGEWATER

N. H.

1928

ANNUAL REPORTS

— OF THE —

Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer,
Road Agents, School Board
and Other Officials

— OF THE —

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER

— FOR —

THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1928

BRISTOL, N. H.
MUSGROVE PRINTING HOUSE
1928

TOWN OFFICERS, 1927

TOWN CLERK

JOHN L. MORRISON

SELECTMEN

G. THORNTON YOUNG HARRIS W. HAMMOND
ALBA H. CARPENTER

TREASURER

SHERMAN S. FLETCHER

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

JOSEPH H. MORRISON

CONSTABLE

REGINALD C. MORRILL

ROAD AGENTS

HARRY W. SMITH ROBERT W. GILPATRIC

AUDITOR

JOHN A. HAZLETT

MODERATOR

HARRIS W. HAMMOND

HEALTH OFFICER

JOSEPH H. MORRISON

FIRE WARDEN

SHERMAN S. FLETCHER

SUPERVISORS

FRANCIS CLEMENT CYRUS C. FLETCHER

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

INVENTORY FOR THE YEAR 1927

Land and buildings	\$ 401,835.00
Horses, 43	3,929.00
Oxen, 8	555.00
Cows, 62	4,385.00
Other neat stock, 10	515.00
Sheep, 47	297.00
Portable mills, 2	1,200.00
Boats and launches, 42	2,900.00
Wood, lumber, etc.	5,985.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 9	2,310.00
Mills and machinery	100.00

Total valuation	\$ 424,011.00
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Amount of taxes committed to collector

Polls at \$2.00, 91	\$ 182.00
Tax on property valuation	11,873.18
National bank stock tax	10.00

Total tax	\$ 12,065.18
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Rate per cent \$.028

AMOUNTS RAISED

State tax	\$ 1,100.00
County tax	994.55
Town charges	250.00
Highways and bridges	2,120.00
Trunk line maintenance	1,245.79
State aid maintenance	100.00

State aid construction	\$ 603.00
Tractor and snow plow	1,000.00
Hunkins brook bridge repairs	500.00
Blister rust control	400.00
Private road, K. M. White	200.00
Old Home day	20.00
Memorial day	12.00
School tax	3,497.79
Overlay	22.05
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	\$ 12,065.18

ASSETS

Cash in treasury, Feb. 1, 1928	\$ 1,184.88
Joint highway accounts, unexpended	
Balance in state treasury	749.13
Due from state, Whittemore bridge	606.34
Town of Hebron, snow removal	6.00
Uncollected taxes, 1926	44.10
Uncollected taxes, 1927	30.58
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	\$ 2,621.03

LIABILITIES

Due school district	\$ 55.20
Joint highway accounts	
Unexpended balance in state treasury	749.13
Unexpended balance in town treasury	344.99
Surplus	1,471.71
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	\$ 2,621.03

TREASURER'S REPORT

Received:

Balance Feb. 1, 1927	\$ 3,665.32
E. P. Wiser, collector 1924	134.68
C. H. Marston, collector 1926	1,306.70
J. H. Morrison, collector 1927	12,032.59
J. L. Morrison, dog licenses	55.20
J. L. Morrison, auto registration permits	279.60
From selectmen	11,793.14
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	\$ 29,285.23

Paid:

On selectmen's orders	\$ 28,100.35
Balance Feb. 1, 1928	1,184.88
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	\$ 29,285.23

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

The selectmen have received cash as follows:

From state	
Highway department, state aid, town roads	\$ 177.90
Highway department, snow removal	111.89
Highway department, state aid maintenance	59.74
Highway department, state aid construction	567.54
Highway department, trunk line maintenance	1,849.90
Highway department, Whittemore bridge	3,097.87
Income tax	2,333.51
Railroad tax	12.21
Savings bank tax	513.93
Interests on deposits	68.65
Receipts by treasurer, taxes	13,468.46
Interest on taxes	5.51
From town clerk	352.80
On town notes	3,000.00
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1927	3,665.32
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	\$ 29,285.23

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

The selectmen have given orders on the treasurer as follows:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 376.00
Town officers' expenses	64.78
Repairs of town hall	105.00
Blister rust control	400.00
Bounties	2.40
Health department	7.20
Highways and bridges	3,399.74
State aid maintenance	135.99
Trunk line maintenance	6,676.79
Snow removal	872.91

Library tax	\$ 18.90
Old Home day	20.00
Miscellaneous	96.09
Interest	18.16
Highways, new construction, state aid	1,161.00
Private road, K. M. White	200.00
Tractor house and stove	260.99
Tractor and snow plow	5,605.00
Payments on temporary loans	3,000.00
State tax	1,141.20
County tax	994.55
School money	3,543.65
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1928	1,184.88
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	\$ 29,285.23

SETTLEMENT WITH COLLECTORS

Joseph H. Morrison, collector, 1927:

To amount of tax list	\$ 12,065.18
Interest	5.51
By cash paid treasurer	\$ 12,032.59
By abatements	
Bessie M. Drew, minor	\$ 2.00
Arzella Smith, over 70	2.00
John Jenness, paid Bristol	2.00
Clara Jenness, paid Bristol	2.00
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	\$ 8.00
Uncollected Feb. 1, 1928	30.10
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	\$ 12,070.69 \$ 12,070.69

Charles H. Marston, collector, 1926:

Uncollected Feb. 1, 1927		\$ 1,353.75
By cash paid treasurer	\$ 1,306.70	
By abatement, Fred Bean	2.95	
Uncollected Feb. 1, 1928	44.10	
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	\$ 1,353.75	\$ 1,353.75

Elmer P. Wiser, collector, 1924:

Uncollected Feb. 1, 1927		\$ 157.59
By cash paid treasurer	\$ 134.68	
Income tax received by selectmen and not previously credited	22.91	
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	\$ 157.59	\$ 157.59

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

G. T. Young, selectman	\$ 145.00
H. W. Hammond, selectman	75.00
A. H. Carpenter, selectman	62.20
J. L. Morrison, town clerk	42.58
S. S. Fletcher, treasurer	30.00
Joseph H. Morrison, collector, 1927	65.00
Joseph H. Morrison, health officer	2.00
H. W. Hammond, moderator, 1926-27	12.00
John A. Hazlett, auditor, 1927	3.00
C. C. Fletcher, supervisor, 1927	4.00
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	\$ 440.78

TOWN HALL REPAIRS

S. S. Fletcher, agent, labor and material	\$ 105.00
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Vital statistics	\$ 1.20
Fumigation	6.00
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	\$ 7.20

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

State aid maintenance	
Willis E. Martin, patrolman	\$ 135.99
Trunk line maintenance	
Sunapee trunk line	
Charles E. Ross, patrolman 1927	2,738.44
Charles E. Ross, patrolman 1926	86.76
John H. Morrison, oiling	103.72
Daniel Webster highway	
S. J. Cotton, patrolman	43.16
Charles S. Ross, agent, Whittemore bridge	3,704.71
Town maintenance	
Harry W. Smith, agent, west side	
Labor and material, includes	
flood repairs	\$ 1,218.35
R. W. Gilpatric, agent, east side	
Labor and material including	
snow fence	1,224.16
Flood repairs	198.00
Temporary bridge, Clay brook	289.69
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	\$ 2,930.20
Repairs to Hunkins brook bridge	
A. H. Carpenter, agent	
Labor and materials	469.54
Snow removal	
Horses and labor	\$ 377.94
Tractor plowing	494.97
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	\$ 872.91
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	\$ 11,085.43

ROAD AGENTS' REPORTS

Harry W. Smith, West Side

Received cash on selectmen's orders	\$ 1,218.35
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Paid:

H. E. Alley, repairs on road machine	\$ 2.00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culvert	19.20
Eldorus Smith, team	4.50
James Bryan, labor	15.75
Ora Morrill, labor	3.00
Zach. Brock, truck	29.00
Zach. Brock, repairing road machine	12.00
Custer Chase, labor	12.00
Edwin D. Morrill, labor	77.00
Edwin D. Morrill, bridge stringers	22.00
George Snow, labor	10.50
M. A. Innis, labor and 2 timbers	10.75
F. E. Bailey, team	8.00
H. W. Hammond, lumber and labor on snow fence	20.00
H. W. Hammond, bridge plank	35.00
Charles E. Spencer, team	96.50
Manson Morrill, labor	37.50
Randall Farquhar, labor	32.00
Everett Morrill, labor	61.25
H. J. Follansbee, tools, etc.	3.90
Ira A. Morrill, labor	240.00
H. W. Smith, agent	466.50

\$ 1,218.35	\$ 1,218.35
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ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

R. W. Gilpatric, East Side

Received cash on selectmen's orders	\$ 1,322.02
Bills paid by selectmen	100.14

Paid:

Leonard Mitchell, gravel	\$ 12.20
John Jenness, labor	7.00
Kenneth Jenness, labor	3.75
J. E. Read & Son, plank	68.00
A. W. Stoll, labor	1.50
H. F. Johnson, labor	18.72
G. W. Cass, truck	30.00
G. W. Cass, gravel	12.40
E. P. Wiser, labor and truck	93.00
R. G. Gilpatric, labor and truck	281.00
W. S. H. Remick, dynamite	41.05
Raymond Gilpatric, labor	52.50
Charles Drew, labor	24.50
W. B. Brown, tools	7.90
W. W. Jeffries, gravel	12.00
E. E. Atwood, team and gravel	4.25
R. W. Gilpatric, agent	652.25
Paid by A. H. Carpenter, cement, gravel and labor	32.94
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culvert	67.20
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	\$ 1,422.16 \$ 1,422.16

TEMPORARY BRIDGE, CLAY BROOK

A. H. Carpenter, Agent

Received cash on selectmen's orders		\$ 242.54	
Paid by selectmen		47.15	
Paid:			
Labor and teams	\$ 209.10		
Daniel McMurphy, timber	12.00		
Land damage	5.00		
J. L. Morrison, stringers	12.00		
O. A. Brown, dynamite, spikes, etc.	4.44		
J. E. Read & Son, lumber paid by selectmen	47.15		
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	\$ 289.69		\$ 289.69

BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Town appropriation		\$ 400.00	
State aid		100.00	
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Total available		\$ 500.00	
Cost of crew work	\$ 462.22		
Expenses	36.00		
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Total expended		\$ 498.22	
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Town and state balance		\$ 1.78	
Town balance	\$ 1.42		
State balance	.36		
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed		30,535	
Pine infections located		89	
Area covered		3,268 acres	
Cost per acre		\$ 0.152	

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

Abatements refunded	\$ 9.20
Damages to auto on town road	9.05
Tractor and snow plow	5,605.00
Insurance on tractor, 1928	30.00
Tractor house	260.99
Bounties	2.40
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues 1927	2.00
Transfers and miscellaneous supplies	12.84
Musgrove Printing House, town reports	33.00
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	\$ 5,964.48

G. THORNTON YOUNG,
HARRIS W. HAMMOND,
ALBA H. CARPENTER,

Selectmen.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agents, and Tax Collectors and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN A. HAZLETT, Auditor.

PAINTING TOWN HALL

Received from town	\$ 105.00
Paid:	
Frank Hanaford	\$ 45.00
S. S. Fletcher, labor and materials used	60.00
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	\$ 105.00

S. S. FLETCHER, Agent.

OLD HOME DAY

Received:

From last year	\$ 3.06
From town	20.00
From material sold	1.50

\$ 24.56

Paid:

50 lbs. beans	\$ 5.00
12 lbs. pork	3.00
Molasses	.35
6 loaves bread	.72
1 lb. butter	.50
4 lbs. coffee	2.20
5 lbs. sugar	.40
Baking beans	5.00
Balance on hand	7.39

\$ 24.56

S. S. FLETCHER, Agent.

LIBRARY REPORT

Cash in bank	\$ 251.68
Library tax	18.90

\$ 270.58

Paid for care of books:

H. N. M. Morrison	\$ 5.00
E. J. Bailey	5.00
J. H. Fletcher	5.00
Balance on hand	255.58

\$ 270.58

MILAN C. BAILEY,
JOSEPHINE H. FLETCHER,
HATTIE N. M. MORRISON,
Library Trustees.

TRUST FUNDS

Emerson cemetery fund	\$ 483.60
Old Home cemetery fund	700.00
Whittemore Point cemetery fund	642.00
Webster cemetery fund	63.00
Cross fund for care of Webster cemetery	76.00
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	\$ 1,964.60

Paid:

Emerson fund, care cemetery	\$ 5.00
Old Home fund, care cemetery	6.00
Whittemore fund	6.00
Webster fund	6.00
Cross fund	
Balance on hand	1,953.60
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	\$ 1,976.60

S. S. FLETCHER,
D. B. CLEMENT,
E. SMITH,

Trustees.

BRIDGEWATER SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT, 1926-27

SCHOOL OFFICERS

School Board—S. S. Fletcher, Chairman; Mrs. Melvina Fogg, Mrs. Edith Perkins.

Moderator—S. S. Fletcher.

Clerk—Josephine H. Fletcher.

Treasurer—Josephine H. Fletcher.

Auditor—John A. Hazlett.

School Physician—Dr. H. H. Palmer.

Teachers—Mrs. Lettie Brock, Turnpike School; Ruth Mann, Natalie Merrill, Edna Ramberg, Thelma Drucker, Geraldine Wallace, and Helen Merrill, Hill School; Jeanette Weeks, Merle Leighton, Olive Christie, Lora Merrill, and Doris Stimson, River Road School.

Census Enumerator—Cyrus Fletcher.

Superintendent—Guy F. Williams.

SOME STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR

Schools were maintained on the Hill, the River Road, on the Turnpike and during the winter in the Brick schoolhouse.

Thirty-one pupils were registered in all the schools during the year. They maintained an average attendance of 96.03 percent. Twenty-four were promoted at the end of the year.

The schools averaged being actually in session 352 half days during the year.

Six children were transported to school.

Three were in secondary schools outside of the district.

The school board members made 7 visits in schools during the year, the superintendent made 66 visits and 122 were made by citizens.

Public graduation exercises were held at Union Hall at the end of the year and Ora Morrill, Georgiana Wiser, Eda Atwood, and Frances Cass were promoted to high school work from the eighth grade.

The census in September, 1927, showed 32 pupils between 5 and 16 years old.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand June 30, 1926	\$ 0.01
Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year	\$ 3,191.77
Dog tax	45.00
Received from state treasurer, state aid	451.51
Money borrowed	6.84
	<hr/> \$ 3,695.12
Total amount available for the fiscal year	\$ 3,695.13
Less school board orders paid	3,695.12
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Balance on hand June 30, 1927	\$ 0.01

JOSEPHINE H. FLETCHER,
District Treasurer.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

RECEIPTS

Equalization fund, state aid	\$ 451.51
From selectmen for elementary schools	2,627.69
For payment of high school tuitions	233.00
For salaries of district officers	60.00
For per capita tax	68.00
Superintendent's excess salary	113.08
For administration	10.00
For repairs	75.00
For other statutory obligations	5.00
From sources other than taxation:	
Dog tax	45.00
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Total receipts	\$ 3,688.28
Cash on hand July 1, 1926	.01
Money borrowed June 30, 1927	6.84
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Grand total	\$ 3,695.13

PAYMENTS

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	\$ 60.00
Superintendent's excess salary	96.77
Tenant officer and school census	5.00
Expense of administration	16.45
Instruction:	
Teachers' salaries	2,227.32
Text books	69.10
Scholars' supplies	35.45
Other expenses of instruction	89.89

Operation and maintenance of school plant:	
Janitor service	\$ 117.15
Fuel	187.00
Water, lights and janitor's supplies	8.63
Minor repairs and expenses	64.71
Auxiliary agencies and special activities:	
Transportation of pupils	281.00
High school tuition	337.97
New equipment	44.68
Per capita tax	54.00
	<hr/> \$ 3,695.12
Cash on hand June 30, 1927	\$ 0.01
Money borrowed June 30, 1927	\$ 6.84
Cash on hand June 30, 1927	.01
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District's liabilities June 30, 1927	\$ 6.83

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school officers of Bridgewater, of which the above is a true summary for the year ending June 30, 1927, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN A. HAZLETT, Auditor.

	Budget of receipts 1927-1928	Recom- mended ap- propriations 1928-1929
Equalization fund, state aid	\$ 291.21	
From local taxation:		
For support of elementary schools, \$5.00 on \$1,000.00	2,714.79	\$ 2,714.79
For payment of high school tuition	400.00	800.00
For salaries of district officers	200.00	200.00
For payment of per capita tax	68.00	70.00
For administration	10.00	
For repairs	100.00	
Other obligations	5.00	
Total amount raised by taxation	\$ 3,497.97	\$ 3,784.79
Dog tax (estimate)	45.00	45.00
Cash on hand July 1, 1927	.01	

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

In Loudon, N. H., Jan. 23, 1927, to Charles H. Drew and Bessie M. Drew, a son, Fred Charles.

In Bridgewater, Feb. 27, 1927, to John L. Jenness and Clara B. Jenness, a daughter, Mildred Eleanor.

In Bridgewater, May 13, 1927, to Lewis Jones and Ellen M. Jones, a son, Earl R.

MARRIAGES

In Bristol, March 20, 1927, Custer Alex Chase to Dorothy Caroline Chard.

DEATHS

In Bridgewater, March 3, 1927, Wesley B. Cass, aged 74 years, 9 months, 17 days.

In Bridgewater, Nov. 5, 1927, Melvina A. Fogg, aged 74 years, 3 months, 11 days.

In Bridgewater, April 25, 1927, Bert G. Follansbee, aged 44 years, 5 months, 25 days.

In Bridgewater, Aug. 21, 1927, Walter Lamkin, aged 68 years, 10 months, 7 days.

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